

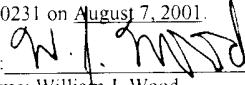
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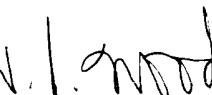
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- Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8.
- Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2, Date Mailed: 06/07/2001.
- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, 6 pp.
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$130 for the Declaration Surcharge Fee.
- Submission of Formal Drawings: 36 sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.
- Return postcard.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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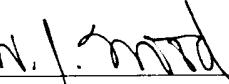
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 36 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

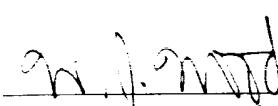
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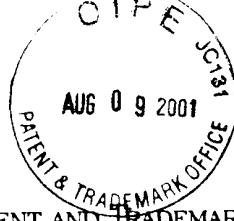
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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